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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 5, 1997 OFFICE ACTION AND  
PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the February 5, 1997 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the February 5, 1997 Office Action was due on March 7, 1997. Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time for responding to the February 5, 1997 Office Action. Small entity status has been previously established. The required fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity is FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$465.00) and a check in that amount is enclosed. Therefore, a response to the February 5, 1997 Office Action is now due June 7, 1997. Since June 7, 1997 falls out on a Saturday, a response under 37 C.F.R. §1.7 is due the next business day, i.e June 9, 1997. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 1, 6, 12, 13, 22, 23, 34, 35, 45, 47, 49-52, and 74-79 without prejudice to applicants' right to pursue patent protection of the subject matter canceled in a later filed

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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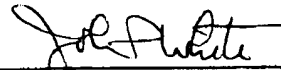
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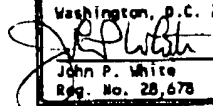
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